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Between 28 January and 7 February 1952, Merseburg airfield was occupied by 16 swept-back jet fighters. [redacted] two-seater 25X1 planes were also at Merseburg. A wooden shed, about 200 meters long, possibly a garage, was under construction in the billeting area. The occupation of the barracks buildings had apparently increased. During the nights of 5 and 6 February, ten fully occupied trucks and sedans arrived at the field. New officers were also observed on the way from the railroad station to the field.

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* Comment. The current arrival of new personnel is apparently connected with the activation of the fighter regiment at Horseburg airfield. According to previous information, it was believed that only part of the authorized personnel of the regiment had arrived. The report confirms previous statements that 16 MiG-15s are presently assigned to the regiment.

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